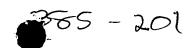
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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted berewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Giancarlo CIPRIANI

entitled: MECHANISM FOR BRAKING THE UNWINDING OF A BUNDLE OF

METALLIC WIRE IN A DRUM

Enclosed are:

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x one sheet of formal drawings.

x an executed declaration of the inventor.

x an assignment of the invention to C.I.F.E. S.P.A.

x | a certified copy of an Italian application.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

preliminary amendment.

Information Disclosure Statement.

other: .

CLAIMS AS FILED

	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 770	\$ 770
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 - 20 =		x\$ 22	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x\$ 80	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 260	

TOTAL

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SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

\$ 385

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 \underline{x} A check in the amount of \$425 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as described below. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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